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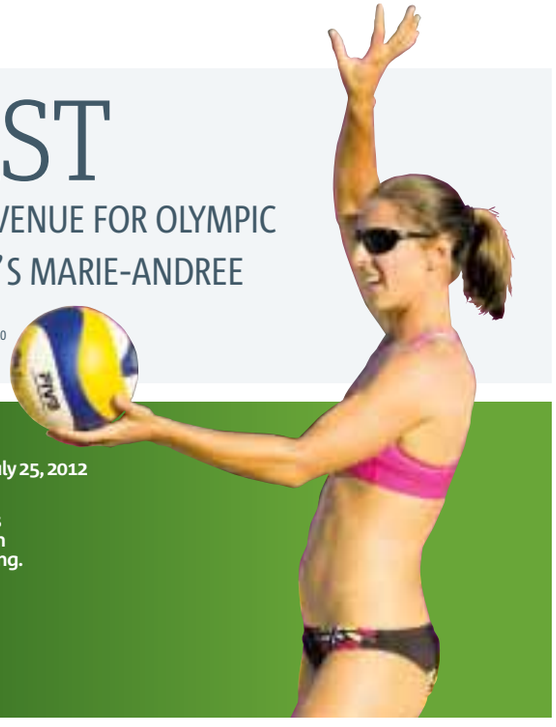

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HOLY SMOKE!

British heavy metal legends Iron Maiden played a high-energy and hard-rocking show in front of 8,000 head-banging fans at the MTS Centre Tuesday night. The Winnipeg stop is one of 34 on the band's Maiden England World Tour 2012. See more photos and Metro's review at metronews.ca. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

The murder capital, again

A new report from Statistics Canada says Winnipeg had the highest homicide rate among big Canadian cities in 2011 PAGE 5

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Richard Crouse looks at Hollywood's long history of tinkering with movie titles, sometimes for the better, other times not PAGE 10

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Montreal's Old Port is a great place to catch some rays and city views, but taking a dip is forbidden due to the river's dangerous current PAGE 13

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Clowning breezy as Pi

The Good, the Bad and the Stupid
Venue 4
Pi: The Physical Comedy Troupe is made up of a foursome of charming and multitalented neo-vaudevillians from San Francisco who will literally climb over one another (not to mention lock each other in boxes) to entertain you. Don't worry — this is a good thing.

A very good thing, if the frequent applause and hoots of encouragement from the crowd at the opening performance are to be taken as any indication.

Pi put on an infectiously entertaining variety hour filled with breezy physical gags, pleasingly wink-filled sketches and a few wow-inducing juggling routines.

The members of Pi aren't just charming and (sorry Pi, but I have to say it) cute, they're serious clowns. And seriously funny. Bring the kids, bring grandpa, bring anyone. Make this lovable Californian troupe's trip north worthwhile — you won't regret it.

KELLY STIFORA, CBC REVIEW CREW

The Ukrainian Dentist's Daughter
Venue 5
There are numerous big and little joys in Yana Kesala's The Ukrainian Dentist's Daughter, the most significant of which is that she is a fine actor. She takes the time and effort to experience her own story and as it plays out on her expressive face, one walks along a step behind her, enjoying her childhood moments where she builds her mythology, and wishing one could place an encouraging and supporting hand on her shoulder.

Maya is impossible not to like. As she creeps toward the reveal of whether she has truly been deserted at the altar, we are introduced to her precocious three-year-old self, her daunted but determined schoolgirl self intimidated by her new life in America, and the jaw-clenching optimism of her young bride self, shoving icing into the imagined fractures.

The ending was abrupt enough to catch the entire audience awkwardly off guard. Perhaps a small shift of timing is all that's necessary to make that transition smoother. It was a blip in an otherwise delightful hour and I would seek out another can Kesala performance in a heartbeat.

JOHN SADOWAY, CBC REVIEW CREW

Underbelly
Venue 12
This is the best piece I've seen Fringe favourite Jayson McDonald do.

McDonald brings Beat writer William S. Burroughs back to life, skillfully using Burroughs' own aesthetic to craft an ever-shifting onstage hallucination.

It's a joy to watch McDonald immersed in his fully fleshed version of the Burroughs persona. Kerouac and Ginsberg are here as well — and McDonald has a lock on them too.

It's a melancholy goodbye as McDonald's Burroughs leaves the stage, and we feel as if we're losing the real Burroughs and his towering countercultural vision all over again.

CHRISTOPHER READ, CBC REVIEW CREW

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Police investigate collision on Portage

Police had Portage Avenue westbound at Rouge Road blocked to traffic for most of the day Tuesday after a vehicle hit a man shortly after 10:30 a.m. The man was taken to hospital in stable condition. A motor home towing a small Toyota Matrix, both with Alberta licence plates, sat next to a scooter and a Dodge Charger while central traffic unit investigators combed over the scene. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Husband of judge says he was stupid

Nude-photos case.
Husband tells court wife knew nothing of online exposure

A Manitoba judge under investigation for alleged sexual harassment was unaware that sexually explicit photos of her were on the Internet, occasionally accompanied by personal ads seeking group sex, her husband testified Tuesday.

"She had no idea until the middle of June 2003 that I had posted any pictures on the Internet," Jack King told the Canadian Judicial Council inquiry, now into its second week of hearings.

"It was essentially in pursuit of some absolutely bizarre sexual behaviour on my part."

King, a lawyer, has already admitted to taking 100 to 150 nude photos of Lori Douglas before she became a judge, some of them showing her in bondage gear or performing sex acts. King used the photos in 2003 to harass a former client named Alexander Chapman and asked him in conversations and emails to have sex with his wife.

King pleaded guilty to professional misconduct last year and was ordered to pay the Law Society of Manitoba $13,650, but retains his licence to practice law.

Douglas faces a much steeper penalty. The inquiry panel could recommend that she be removed from the bench. She was appointed a judge in 2005 and rose to become associate chief justice of Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench.

King testified Tuesday that Douglas knew nothing of his actions. He was secretly engaging in behaviour that he described as "bizarre, ridiculous, stupid, self-indulgent, grotesque and so on."

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Don't ask, don't tell?

- Douglas was a willing participant in the photography, but never asked to look at the photos or even inquired as to whether they were being kept or destroyed, King said.
- "I don't believe she ever put her mind to it. She never asked me any questions at all about it."

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On the web

Bale rises to occasion

Actor Christian Bale visited moviegoers injured at the midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises in Colorado. Go to metronews.ca to find out more.

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Alice Wong, left, Canada's minister of state for seniors, listens as Susan Sader of Good Neighbours talks about a new elder-abuse awareness project on Tuesday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

City program to fight elder abuse

Financial exploitation.
Awareness project could serve as model for rest of Canada

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A new elder-abuse awareness project launched by a Winnipeg seniors' organization could serve as a blueprint for other regions in Canada.

Minister of State for Seniors Alice Wong announced a $350,000 grant for the Good Neighbours Active Living Centre, which is developing a program that partners with credit unions in Manitoba to prevent the financial abuse of the elderly.

"Elder abuse is hard to talk about, but we have to break the silence," Wong said during a visit to the Bronx Park Community Centre on Tuesday morning.

Susan Sader, executive director of Good Neighbours, said the funding couldn't be timelier. She recently dealt with a woman in her 70s who was bilked by a family member who was somehow able to gain control of her assets.

"It's a very difficult issue," she said, because people are worried about getting their family members in trouble. "This lady had lost thousands of dollars."

Sader said the goal is to bring all 41 credit unions on board as they are located in 115 communities, including 57 in which a credit union is the only financial institution in the community.

The program being developed by Good Neighbours — which will include workshops, online tools, training materials and resources for credit-union employees — is one of 33 projects, totalling $14.6 million, under the auspices of the Canadian New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Wong said the results of the Good Neighbours project will be shared with communities across Canada.

Don King, president of the Good Neighbours Active Living Centre, said the possibility the program could be implemented nationally is "marvellous."

"I'm sure it gives the members of Good Neighbours a great deal of pride to know it's the first initiative to really deal with this aspect of elder abuse."

Roadwork

Disraeli lanes open Wednesday

Drivers headed downtown from northeast Winnipeg will soon enjoy a smoother ride.

The new Disraeli Bridge opens to southbound traffic after rush hour on Wednesday morning, before continuing onto the existing Disraeli Overpass. Last month, northbound lanes were open to traffic, though they had been closed on the weekends for roadwork.

Construction continues through the summer, with the Disraeli Overpass and Bridge slated to open in October.

The city says the project is running on time and within its $195-million budget. The newly constructed bridges replace the 50-year-old structures that span the Red River and the CP Rail mainline. METRO

Mail call. Winnipeg's living flag to be a stamp

Did you take part in the Downtown Winnipeg BIZ's living flag on Canada Day? Then you're about to be immortalized in stamp form.

The photo of the living flag taken on July 1 was selected by Canada Post to be part of the new Canadian Pride series, the Downtown Winnipeg BIZ announced on Tuesday. The series of stamps will be issued on Jan. 14.

"With this stamp, our living flag photo will be seen by millions of people from all walks of life, putting our downtown on the map and showing to the world how much Winnipeggers care about their city," Stefano Grande, executive director of the Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, said in a press release.

"Winnipeggers should be proud of this achievement and celebrate the positive growth and success our city and downtown is experiencing. This stamp is just one of the many indicators that our city is becoming more and more world-class," he said.

The stamp will be one of five permanent ones issued next year. METRO

About 4,000 people took part in the living flag on July 1.
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Stats 'Peg city as murder capital once again

But the big picture looks better. Fewer crimes reported in Canada than at any other time in 40 years

Winnipeg has once again earned the dubious distinction of being the murder capital of Canada.

A new report from Statistics Canada says Winnipeg had the highest homicide rate among big cities last year.

It also says Manitoba had the highest homicide rate among provinces for the fifth straight year.

Saskatchewan had the second-highest homicide rate, followed by Alberta.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba also reported the highest rates of major assaults.

Fewer crimes were reported to police in Canada in 2011 than at any other time in the last 40 years, Statistics Canada said Tuesday.

Police services reported nearly two million incidents last year, about 110,000 fewer than in 2010, the agency reported. And the severity-of-crime index — a tool used to measure the extent of serious crime in Canada — also declined by six per cent.

"Overall, this marked the eighth consecutive decrease in Canada's crime rate," the study said. "Since peaking in 1991, the crime rate has generally been decreasing, and is now at its lowest point since 1972."

There was, however, a reported increase last year in homicide, sexual offences against children, impaired driving and most drug offences. In particular, there were 44 more homicides in Canada in 2011 than in 2010, bringing the total number to 598. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Up and down

What a difference a year makes. Here are a few changes between Winnipeg's 2010 and 2011 crime statistics:

- Arson rose 21 per cent.
- Winnipeg's homicide rate increased by 77 per cent.
- Aggravated assaults fell from 141 to 118.

Siloam Mission awarded for helping vulnerable

Floyd Perras, executive director of the Siloam Mission, waits while Mayor Sam Katz makes a speech at the mission on Tuesday. Katz presented the mission with a Community Service Award in recognition of its 25 years of dedication, helping some of the city's most vulnerable people. LAUREN PARSONS/FOR METRO

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Don't let Blues Fest be so blue & lonely

The Winnipeg Blues and BBQ Festival is feeling a little, well, blue and lonely. It's looking for volunteers to help bring it out of its funk at the first-time festival of music and tangy cuisine at Red River Exhibition Park Aug. 17-19.

Volunteers get a free three-day pass to the festival. A variety of spots are still available. METRO

Cocaine and marijuana

Winnipeg police make drug arrests

Two investigations have led Winnipeg police to a number of arrests and the seizure of drugs, including more than a pound of cocaine.

Officers executed a search warrant in the 300 block of McKenzie Street Saturday afternoon, following an investigation by the street-crime unit. They found 22 ounces of cocaine valued at $48,000, $2,000 in cash, and trafficking paraphernalia.

Four men and two women were arrested at the scene and all face charges, including possession of a substance for the purpose of trafficking and possession of proceeds of crime.

On Monday afternoon, police executed another warrant in the 300 block of Polson Avenue and seized eight grams of marijuana, around $5,000 in cash, and trafficking paraphernalia.

Garrick Donald Upshaw, 21, and Matthew Oneal Jarvis, 23, were arrested in that case and faces charges.

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News in pictures

1 Mystery hunter. Man in a goat suit says it was just a test

Utah officials have questioned a man wearing a goat suit among a herd of wild goats in the Wasatch Mountains. The man said he was testing the suit prior to a goat hunt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 Life in prison. William Balfour jailed in Hudson case

A man convicted of gunning down the mother, brother and seven-year-old nephew of actress Jennifer Hudson has been sentenced to life in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 The da Vinci smile. Is body that of beguiling Mona Lisa?

Archeologists have found a skeleton buried inside an Italian monastery that could belong to Lisa Gherardini, the first model of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 Order of Canada. Conrad Black wants to tell it like it is

Ex-media mogul Conrad Black says he wants an oral hearing as the Order of Canada advisory council decides whether to strip him of the award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spend, spend, spend. Besides London high living, Oda reimbursed taxpayers for other expenses: Docs

Bev Oda paid $16 for a glass of orange juice while in London in June 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former Conservative cabinet minister Bev Oda reimbursed taxpayers for inappropriate travel and hospitality expenses incurred on five separate occasions, it was revealed Tuesday.

The reimbursements followed revelations of her lavish spending while attending an international immunization conference in London last year.

"The former minister's expenses were re-examined and all inappropriate expenses were repaid," Stephanie Rea, now director of communications for the newly appointed International Co-operation Minister Julian Fantino, wrote in an email on Tuesday.

Oda came under fire this spring after The Canadian Press reported she had switched her reservation from the five-star Grange St. Paul's Hotel to the more expensive Savoy.

She also hired a chauffeur to drive her around in a luxury car and bought a glass of orange juice for $16 while in London in June 2011.

Documents obtained through access-to-information legislation showed that in addition to reimbursing taxpayers for the questionable charges in London, Oda had four other expense claims dating back to 2007 altered soon after the story appeared.

The changes included deleting the entry for a $208.32 dinner in London.

Oda is set to retire from politics next week.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Grief, anger: A father calls Holmes 'coward'

Colorado massacre. Orange hair, glassy eyes spark the question: Is the Dark Knight shooting rampage suspect sane?

Ashley Deuell kneels Tuesday at a memorial to a family friend, a massacre victim. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The families of those killed in the Colorado theatre massacre planned their final goodbyes Tuesday, their anger stirred by the sight of suspect James Holmes in a courtroom with dyed orange-red hair and glassy eyes.

Tom Teves, the father of one of the 12 people Holmes is accusing of killing in Friday's shooting rampage, called the suspect "a coward" for allegedly attacking defenceless victims.

Fifty-eight people were wounded in one of the worst shootings in U.S. history.

Robert Blache watched video clips from Holmes' seemingly dazed court appearance with his injured daughter Christina, who was shot in both legs at the midnight premiere of the new Batman film The Dark Knight Rises.

"He doesn't look surprised at any of it, but he seemed amazed at what was happening. I'm pretty sure he's not sane," Blache said.

After Holmes was led back to his solitary confinement cell, victims' families were left to plan funerals.

Holmes is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder, and he could face additional counts of aggravated assault and weapons violations. He won't be formally charged until next Monday.

Police expect months of working with behavioural analysts and scrutinizing Holmes' relationships to establish a motive. They say Holmes isn't co-operating.

Prosecutor Carol Chambers said her office is considering the death penalty.

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A theatre empties

Three men accused of making threats during or after watching the new Batman movie have been arrested in separate incidents across the U.S. In Arizona, about 50 people fled a theatre. The other incidents were in Maine and Southern California.

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400 new jobs. Toyota investing $100 million in Cambridge, Ont., plant

Toyota's Canadian manufacturing arm says it's investing $100 million in its Cambridge, Ont., plant — a move that will see it hire 400 workers.

The investment announced Tuesday will increase the production of the company's Lexus RX models, from 30,000 vehicles to 104,000 at the southwestern Ontario facility.

Toyota Canada says the investment includes 15,000 RX450h vehicles, the hybrid electric version of the popular Lexus, and will take its annual production capacity in Canada to 500,000 units.

"For almost nine years now, Canada has had the only Lexus production outside of Japan," TMMC chairman Ray Tanguay said in a release.

"New jobs, along with new technology, is great news for Canada." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Expanding production

- Toyota said it is targeting early 2014 for expanded Lexus production.
- In March, the company announced it would ramp up production of its RAV4 crossover vehicles, which would also create some 400 new jobs at its assembly plant in Woodstock, Ont.

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GM makes $850M R&D investment in Ontario

Auto announcement. Workers question whether vehicles that are developed from investment will be produced in Canada

GM Canada is investing $850 million in research and development at its complex east of Toronto, an announcement hailed by the prime minister as proof of the automaker's commitment to Canada as it makes good on its bailout commitments, but regarded cautiously by auto workers.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who attended the GM announcement in Oshawa, Ont., said the money represents "exciting future implications" with ripple effects that will be felt throughout the economy.

The federal and Ontario governments invested a total of $10.5 billion in GM Canada in 2009 as the automaker struggled to survive the economic downturn.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper plugs in a GM Volt electric car at the GM plant in Oshawa, Ont., on Tuesday, alongside GM Canada president Kevin Williams, left, and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.
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By the numbers

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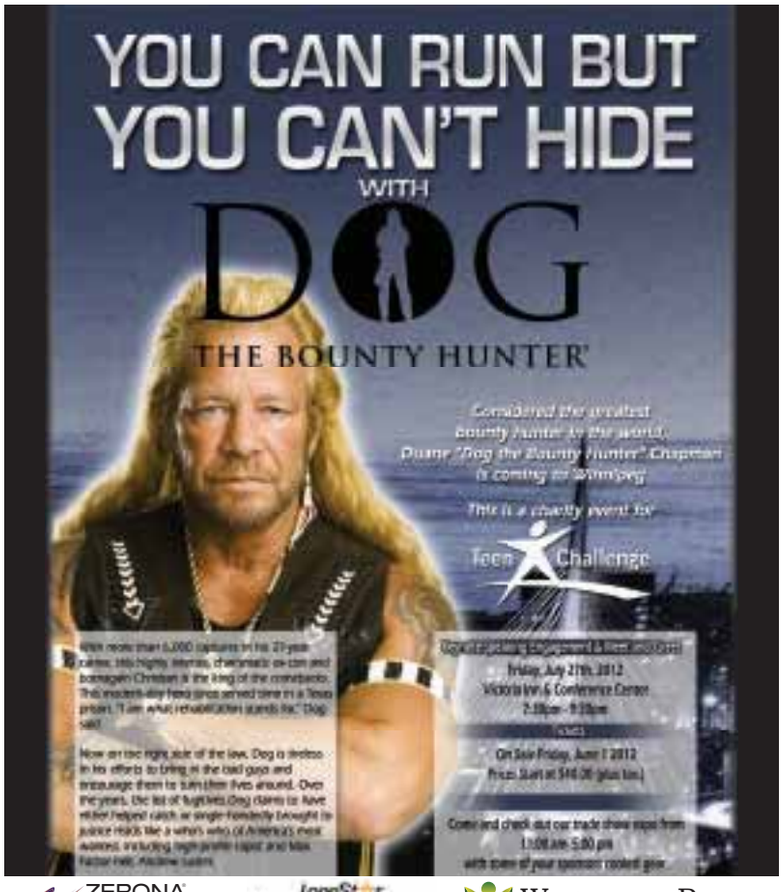
GM's $850-million investment came on the same day Toyota pledged $100 million to boost production in Cambridge, Ont., making for nearly $1 billion in auto-sector investment in Ontario in a single day.

The $850-million investment is aimed at meeting R&D spending commitments the automaker made under the bailout.

GM says the investment in R&D at the Canadian Engineering Centre will make the facility an integral part of its global engineering and R&D networks. But the company did not give any specific announcement about whether new jobs would be created.

The money will also go toward enhancing partnerships with automotive suppliers, including "new co-development projects and greater opportunities for start-ups to access funding through GM Ventures." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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U.K. Charges laid against ex-News Corp. editors in phone-hacking scandal

Britain's phone-hacking scandal entered a new and expanded criminal phase Tuesday, with charges brought against two former members of Prime Minister David Cameron's inner circle over a campaign of illegal espionage that has rocked the country's establishment.

The Crown Prosecution Service announced Tuesday that Andy Coulson and Rebekah Brooks — both former editors of Rupert Murdoch's now-shuttered News of the World tabloid — were among eight people being charged with conspiring to intercept the communications of at least 600 people from 2000 to 2006.

Rebekah Brooks, former chief executive of News International.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The alleged victims included everyone from a murdered teenager to Hollywood power couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Coulson and Brooks, who had previously been charged in related cases, have both denied any wrongdoing and vowed to fight the charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Economic indicator

Retail sales up in May: StatsCan

More Canadians went shopping in May, driving retail sales up slightly to $38.9 billion.

Statistics Canada says sales rose 0.3 per cent, with gains reported in six of 11 sub-sectors.

Overall, retail sales have been relatively flat since November 2011.

The agency reports that stronger sales of food drove the increase at supermarkets and general-merchandise stores and clothing and accessories sales also rose.

But sales were down in the car industry and at electronic and appliance stores.

StatsCan says retail sales rose in six provinces, with Alberta reporting the largest increase in dollar terms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Commercial real estate to rise: BMO

BMO Economics says the commercial real-estate market — which has been characterized by cautious growth since a severe market downturn in the 1990s — will become a draw for investors into next year, thanks to a strong real-estate market and low interest rates.

Earl Sweet, senior economist and managing director at BMO Capital Markets, said vacancy rates in the commercial real-estate sector are lower than historical norms in many Canadian cities.

"The commercial real-estate industry benefits from the healthy condition of Canada's financial institutions, the participation of large, well-funded operators and institutional investors, whose long-term objectives reduce volatility during downturns," Sweet said in a report.

But the market is likely to grow at a more tempered pace this year and next, noted Sweet, as Canada's economic growth slows to two per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

LACKLUSTRE OLYMPIC SPIRIT

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The Summer Olympics start in a couple of days, but you wouldn't know it here in Vancouver, the city that hosted the most recent Olympics. 2010, remember?

You think they'd fire up the flame one more time in solidarity, but it just sits there overlooking the North Shore mountains, the scene of so many gold-medal triumphs, like a spent Bic, not a flicker.

Even though the Vancouver weather has been reminiscent of the Olympic weather (cold and wet), hardly anyone is wearing the Olympic gear that not so long ago led them to endure day-long lineups in front of the Bay — just for the mittens.

John Furlong, the czar of the 2010 games and the chair of Canada's Own the Podium program, isn't even going to London to cheer on Canada's athletes.

They'll have to own the podium without him, as he says the money will be better spent elsewhere.

Maybe they'll only be able to afford to rent the podium. Time share?

City of no enthusiasm

"This apparent lack of Olympic rah-rah is puzzling when you consider the local frenzy whipped up during the 2010 Games."

This apparent lack of Olympic rah-rah is puzzling when you consider the local frenzy whipped up during the 2010 Games. The streets were jammed with millions of people who would stand in line for hours just to get a glimpse of the Olympic torch, zip-line across Robson Street or stand in front of the mint just to look at an Olympic gold medal. When Sid the Kid scored the goal that won the gold medal for Canada's hockey team, the entire city erupted in a roar that could be heard all the way to Wembley Stadium.

But now? Not a peep. It's eerie.

Maybe we're Olympicked out. Another one? Already? Or maybe we're just a Winter Olympics kind of town, though given the daily parade of Lycra-clad cyclists all-out pursuing their personal best, you'd be forgiven for thinking the opposite.

The only thing that hasn't changed between these Games and Vancouver's is the British press. The news is a blood sport in Britain. You'd think it's the Hunger Games, the way they gnash their collective chattering teeth about anticipated traffic woes, the stupid mascots, massive security problems, the controversy over a memorial for the Israeli athletes killed in Munich, the food, etc., confidently predicting the worst Olympics ever. Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Of course, if we get to the podium often enough, it won't matter if we own it, rent it or pawn it.

And if Simon Whitfield wins the triathlon gold, you'll be able to hear the roar all the way to Vancouver.

But for now, it's quiet. Too quiet. Cue the national anthem ...

Well, it looks like somebody is into it. These basketball team members from Canada jump for joy at the Olympic rings inside the Olympic Village Tuesday in London. SUZANNE PLUNKETT/GETTY IMAGES

Eyeful tower an eyesore?

EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looming over Olympics

Orbit Tower not understood

A security member takes photos at the Orbit observation tower inside Olympic Park in London.

Looming large over the Olympic Stadium, the contorted mass of steel spiralling 115 metres up into the London skies is dividing opinions before the Games have even begun.

The Orbit Tower was conceived as London's answer to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, having already beaten out the French capital to host the 2012 Olympics.

But to what purpose is this crushed, swirling roller-coaster design by sculptors Anish Kapoor and Cecil Balmond?

An observation deck? Maybe a mysterious monument to the Olympics, like the Sphinx to ancient Egypt? Or just a piece of modern art?

From afar, the 2,000-tonne structure resembles the heart of a theme park. But this is Olympic Park — and Britain's biggest-ever piece of public art is, to some, just a complex platform providing vistas of the capital.

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Design commentary

"Half of the steel isn't doing a job for the height.... It looks a contorted mass of entrails being stretched and knotted into oblivion."

Oliver Wainwright of Building Design magazine

Pricey project

Olympic flame goes elsewhere

Steel baron Lakshmi Mittal, whose company donated the steel and is funding most of the $36.5-million US project, maintains there is no place for the ceremonial flame atop the tower.

"It's strange if there are no ties to the Olympic cauldron, to make sure when the flame was lit for the entirety it could be seen all around from an open area," said Anna-Maria Sponaski, a native of Vancouver.

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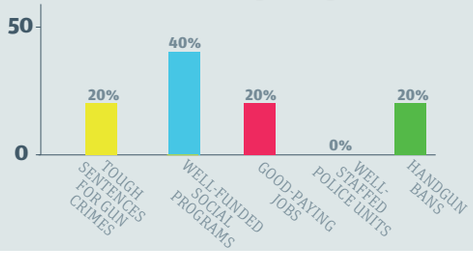

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@Alexandra_WADE: If you date someone for over a year anyone they hook up with after you is automatically put on a hit list #justhowitsdone #sorry-notsorry

@Marcel_Williams: Hearing someone crack a can of soda at 9am makes no sense to me...

@jvielfaure19: Hitting your head one too many times on the headboard... The Sidney Crosby #HockeyPlayerSex-Positions

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Scene in brief

Polley's conflicting stories

A new documentary directed by Oscar-nominated Canadian Sarah Polley will debut at the Venice Film Festival. Produced by the National Film Board, Stories We Tell finds the Toronto filmmaker investigating the secrets behind a family of storytellers. Polley uses playful interviews with the family to explore their candid yet contradictory answers to the same questions. Thirty-three-year-old Polley's last film, Take This Waltz, starred Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen and premiered at last year's Toronto International Film Festival. She was nominated for an Oscar for writing her 2006 drama Away From Her. The Venice fest runs Aug. 29 to Sept. 8 and will open with Indian director's Mira Nair's The Reluctant Fundamentalist.

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On the web

Some choose back-row seats, others check for police, but fans still throng to see Dark Knight Rises

Being released this weekend, The Watch was once called Neighbourhood Watch but had a name change after recent tragic events. HANDOUT

Keep Watch on the name game

Movie titles. Richard Crouse looks at the long history of studios and TV stations forced to change the names of films and shows

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This weekend a movie called The Watch is opening in theatres. The Ben Stiller comedy was originally called Neighborhood Watch but the February, 2012 shooting of Trayvon Martin by a neighborhood watch coordinator in Florida led to the change.

In a statement, 20th Century Fox said, "As the subject matter of this alien invasion comedy bears no relation whatsoever to the recent tragic events in Florida, the studio altered the title to avoid any accidental or unintended misimpression that it might."

The sad incident that prompted the name change was unusual, but title tweaking is commonplace in Hollywood.

Sometimes moniker modification happens for practical reasons.

In the early stages of development, American Pie was known as Teenage Sex Comedy That Can Be Made For Under $10 Million That Your Reader Will Love But The Executive Will Hate. That unwieldy name got the attention of Universal Studios who changed it to East Great Falls High and then Comfort Food before settling on American Pie.

The Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night was also considered too long a name and changed to Saturday Night Fever, lifted from the Bee Gees song Night Fever.

A Roy Orbison song triggered the title of one of Julia Roberts's most famous movies.

Pretty Women went into production under the name 3,000, the amount Julia's working girl was paid for the night, but research showed audiences thought it sounded like the title of a sci-fi flick. Director Garry Marshal settled on the Oribson classic after listening to dozens of hit songs for inspiration.

Occasionally titles are changed to avoid confusion with other projects. Goodfellas was called Wiseguy but changed so as not be mistaken for the Ken Wahl television series. The Real World was the working title for Reality Bites, but was altered when MTV began airing a reality show of the same name.

One of the most famous James Bond titles was improved by a typo.

The story of a villain who creates the next day's headlines and then causes them to come true was called Tomorrow Never Lies, but when a marketing executive mistakenly typed Tomorrow Never Dies in a memo the mistake was deemed more catchy and commercial.

Finally, would you see a movie called Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Marketers didn't think so and called it Blade Runner instead.

How about The Last First Kiss? That one became the Will Smith movie Hitch.

Art imitating life or life imitating art?

Matt Damon says there's a sense of fury in the U.S. over banking scandals and financial inequality that neither Democrats nor Republicans are addressing in their presidential campaigns.

The 41-year-old actor made his comments at Comic-Con in San Diego, where he was promoting the sci-fi thriller Elysium, about a future in which the ultra-rich escape a dying Earth to live in a poverty-free, illness-free orbiting habitat. Damon said he expects President Obama to be elected to a second term in November but isn't as staunch a supporter as he once was.

"I'd be shocked if (Mitt) Romney won. You know, I think Obama is the clear choice. But I've said before I'm really disappointed in him, and I am, particularly because of the banking stuff. He so misread that," Damon said.

"That sense of unfair — the sense that we don't have a country anymore when people don't feel like they have a chance, like it's going to be fair. ... If people feel like the deck is stacked against them, then they stop playing by the rules. Because why play by the rules? The game is fixed, right?"

Damon said both parties haven't paid enough attention the Occupy movement.

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Matt Damon got political at a recent press gathering.
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Madonna being criticized in wake of Colorado shooting

Madonna is coming under fire for using fake guns in her stage show just days after the Aurora, Colo., movie theater massacre, according to the Daily Mail.

The singer was reportedly warned by police before her first performance in Scotland not to use the props, but did so anyway.

The fake guns used in the show include replicas of an AK47 assault rifle and a few handguns.

"Madonna and her dancers using replica guns was always in bad taste, but given what happened in Colorado it is even worse. She should know better," a spokesperson for Mothers Against Guns tells the newspaper.

But a source close to Madonna insists the singer is just sticking to her principles.

"Madonna would rather cancel her show than censor her art," the source tells the Huffington Post.

The Word

Katy Perry makes lewd gestures, also sky still blue

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Although Madonna is practically begging for someone to complain about her racy MDNA tour, it's Katy Perry who has found herself in legal trouble stemming from an April performance in India.

It seems the singer invited cricket player Doug Bollinger on stage to demonstrate how to hold a cricket bat, and the lesson — which involved Bollinger snuggling up behind Perry and grabbing her below-the-waist microphone — offended a lawyer in the audience enough to file a complaint.

In the case, which will be heard July 31, the lawyer claims that the gesture was "obscene and lascivious" and "distracted students who were writing exams at the time," according to The Sun.

Listen, guys — you're overreacting here. Katy Perry has drenched us with icing from her spinning cupcake bra, and our country's education system is totally fine.

Absolutely nothing to worry about, we promise.

Katherine Jackson

Michael Jackson estate tearing his family apart

While Katherine Jackson may no longer be considered a missing person, her grandchildren still reportedly haven't been able to reach the 82-year-old, according to Us Weekly.

Katherine's son Jermaine insists that she's resting in Arizona on doctor's orders, while other family members are crying foul. Michael Jackson's 14-year-old daughter, Paris, in particular, "is a wreck and wants her grandma back immediately," a source says, adding that Paris and her brothers haven't spoken with the grandmother and legal guardian in more than a week.

"It is a war between family members. Paris is broken-hearted about what is happening and has begged the family to call a truce to allow her grandma back."

The executors of Michael Jackson's estate say they are concerned about the welfare of the singer's mother and his three children amid a family feud.

In a letter posted on fan sites Tuesday, executors John Branca and John McClain say they are doing what they can to protect those family members from "undue influences, bullying, greed, and other unfortunate circumstances."

Mariah Carey raking it in on Idol

Not only is Mariah Carey confirmed as a new judge on American Idol this fall, but she'll also reportedly be the highest paid, according to Us Weekly.

"Mariah is getting paid $18 million with a one-year option to do Idol, making her the highest paid judge on any music competition show," a source says.

Jennifer Lopez, who recently left the show, earned about $12 million per season, while the Voice judge Christina Aguilera will reportedly get $10 million for the next season.

Britney Spears previously held the record, getting a reported $16 million for her current gig on the X Factor.

Mariah Carey

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The currents in the river make it impossible to swim at Montreal's Clock Tower Beach. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hit the beach — but forget the swimming

Montreal. Sandy haven in city's Old Port is a great place for catching rays; just don't plan to take a dip

It sounded funny at first — a beach at Montreal's Old Port where there's no swimming.

But the scene is actually quite striking. Visitors can bury their feet in soft white sand as they gaze out at city landmarks and a parade of boats going up and down the St. Lawrence River.

Within view are the towering old Molson brewery, the steel trusses of Jacques-Cartier Bridge, and La Ronde, the city's offshore amusement park.

The river's strong current ruled out the possibility of making the beach open to swimming, and the closest sunbathers can get to water are the mist showers. So far, though, the new Clock Tower Beach has been a hit.

"I never thought it would be nice like this," said 65-year-old Pauline Angers, who lives just outside Montreal, as she sipped a juice under a parasol.

"It's lovely. There are so many places with pools, but you don't see this everywhere."

Located on a quay at the city's Old Port, the beach is named after the giant clock tower that stands at the water's edge, alongside a marina filled with motorboats and yachts.

It opened in mid-June, joining dozens of other nearby attractions at what has long been the city's tourist headquarters.

Visitors can amble along the boardwalk or turn into Old Montreal, where outdoor patio restaurants and artists showcasing their works line the cobblestone streets.

There are so many things to do and see — boat cruises, calèche rides, a kid-friendly science centre, a Cirque du soleil performance — that the beach may get passed over by many visitors.

That's not the case for nearby resident Jessica Diano, who decided to get a season's pass.

"I love it," said Diano, 30, as she sunbathed with three friends. "At first it was weird to not have the option to swim, but I don't mind."

In the evening, there's a refreshment stand at the beach offering food and drinks, providing a prime spot to watch fireworks during the summer months. The space may be a little less welcoming to children.

On a recent weekend afternoon, there were a few dozen people at the beach, but only a handful of kids. Without a pool, there's little for them to do but play with sand toys and cool off in the mist showers.

"I think if someone makes a trip specifically for this, I'm not sure if it's worth it," said Marco Quirion, who had biked to the beach from a Montreal suburb with his partner and two kids.

Angers disagrees.

She has already made several trips to the beach since it opened and plans to return. She said it's a great place to find a quiet haven just steps from the buzz of the city.

"Normally, you have to travel to find sand like this," she said.

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"At first it was weird to not have the option to swim, but I don't mind."

Clock Tower Beach visitor Jessica Diano

If you go...

- **The Clock Tower Beach.** Is located at Montreal's Old Port at the Quai de l'Horloge, which begins at the end of Bonsecours Street, near de la Commune Street.
- **Hours.** Open every day until Sept. 2, between 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. On fireworks night and special events, it closes at 11 p.m.
- **Daily admission.** Five years old and younger are free; 6 to 12 years old, $3; 13 to 59 years old $6; 60 years and older $5. Family rates are also available.
- **For more information.** Visit oldportofmontreal.com/clock-tower-beach.html.

3 LIFE

Travel in brief

Sleep in a London cab during the Olympics

A London taxi driver has come up with a novel way of solving the Olympic hotel dilemma: Visitors can sleep in his cab for $78. Cabbie David Weekes had feared that busy traffic throughout the Olympics and special road lanes only for Olympic VIPs would mean fewer taxi fares. So he's converted his traditional black London taxi into a cozy single bed with a Union Jack blanket. Weekes said some London taxi drivers think working during the Olympics will be "a total waste of time" because of the congestion. But others like himself will be driving during the games, which run from July 27 to Aug. 12. Outside parliament earlier this week, hundreds of London taxi drivers protested their exclusion from the special Olympic lanes.

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On the web

New Vancouver urban winery brings wine-on-tap concept to B.C. consumers

Redpath Sugar Museum: The sweetest place in Toronto

Richard Feltoe is the curator at the Redpath Sugar Museum.

TORY ZIMMERMAN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

City landmark. Learn a little about Canada's oldest sugar refining company — and watch the boats come in from the Caribbean

Anyone with a sweet tooth will be fascinated to learn about Canada's oldest sugar refining company during a free visit to the Redpath Sugar Museum.

The museum, housed within the hulking refinery on the Toronto waterfront, is chockfull of exhibits on the refining of sugar and the making of sugar products. Sugar has been around for centuries. It was imported in Canada's early days, but John Redpath's creation of the refinery made it widely available and gave him a monopoly.

Curator Richard Feltoe, who's been welcoming school groups and independent visitors alike for decades, tailors his tours to everyone's interests with facts and figures galore on manufacturing, production and nutrition. Redpath Sugar was started by John Redpath, a stonemason who immigrated from Scotland to Montreal and became one of the largest building contractors in Canada.

Before he got going with the sugar business at age 57 in 1854, he was involved in the building of Montreal's General Hospital, Notre-Dame Basilica and parts of McGill University.

But it was the work he did on a transportation network that included the Lachine and Rideau canals that opened up the interior of Canada. The Redpath Sugar factory was located on the banks of the Lachine. But by 1900, the canal was too narrow to accommodate ocean-going vessels.

"They began looking for an alternate facility and picked the Toronto waterfront which was being infilled at that time. The plant was constructed between 1957 to 1959 to coincide with the opening of St. Lawrence Seaway, which allowed large ocean-going vessels to reach Toronto. And that's why we are here today," Feltoe explains.

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Sugar Beach

Sugar Beach. A public park east of the factory is on land that used to be leased from the city by Redpath. The beach is an excellent vantage point to watch huge vessels carrying raw sugar from the Caribbean get unloaded.

Agave-BBQ Roasted Chicken: All the sweet taste, none of the hangover

Agave nectar — the current darling of the alternative sweetener world — is made from the same plant that is used to produce tequila. And it goes down so much easier (squeeze of lime and dash of salt are optional).

But let's start with some basics. Agave nectar is an amber liquid that resembles honey, but has a cleaner, sweeter, even fruitier flavour. Not long ago it was mostly unheard of in North America, existing primarily in the backwaters of the natural foods world.

In recent years, it has evolved into a booming $200 million industry. Suddenly, it's being used in everything from ketchup and barbecue sauce to baked goods and ice cream.

Here it's used to make a delicious roasted chicken.

Agave-Barbecue Roasted Chicken

This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 3- to 5-lb whole chicken
- Kosher salt and black pepper

Barbecue sauce

- 6-oz can tomato paste
- 5 tbsp agave syrup
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 5 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. Place chicken on cutting board with breast down. Use kitchen shears to cut from neck hole down the length of the backbone and out the rump. Repeat on the other side of the backbone. Discard the backbone. The cutting will require a little effort, but the shears should cut through the bones without too much difficulty. Spread open the chicken, exposing the cavity.

3. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper. Overturn the chicken and place it cavity side down in a roasting pan just a bit larger than the chicken. Gently press the chicken to flatten. Season over and under the skin with salt and pepper. Cover tightly with foil and roast for 30 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, prepare the barbecue sauce. In a medium bowl, whisk together all ingredients. Set aside.

5. After the chicken has roasted for 30 minutes, remove the pan from the oven and remove the foil. Use a pastry brush to brush the barbecue sauce thickly over the entire chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and roast for another 30 minutes, or until the meat at the thickest part reaches 165 F.

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Drink of the Week

Orange-Lemon-Lime Tea-Ade

- 8 bags black tea
- 4 bags mint tea
- 6 cups boiling water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Ice
- Juice of 4 oranges
- Juice of 2 lemons and 2 limes

In a 1-gallon pitcher, combine the black tea bags, mint tea bags and boiling water. Let steep for 5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to remove the tea bags, squeezing them over the pitcher to extract as much liquid as possible. Add the sugar, stirring until it is dissolved. Stir in the orange, lemon and lime juices, then add enough ice to fill the pitcher.

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Finally, a salad jammed with healthy veggies and flavour

Ingredients

Chicken

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb chicken breast cutlets

The Greens

- 5-oz package mixed spring greens
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh chives
- 3 tbsp each chopped cilantro leaves, torn basil leaves, chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp minced fresh mint

Vinaigrette

- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- Pinch of allspice and ground cloves
- 1/4 cup chopped shallots
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Chopped Vegetables

- 2 ears corn, husked
- 2 tomatillos, husked and halved
- 2 medium apples, cored and chopped
- 1 cup peeled and chopped jicama
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and chopped

1. Chicken: In zip-close plastic bag, combine olive oil, wine vinegar, salt, pepper and garlic. Add chicken, then massage marinade into meat. Refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

2. Greens: In bowl, combine mixed greens, chives, cilantro, basil, parsley and mint. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

3. When ready to cook chicken, prepare the vinaigrette. In a small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine the rice wine vinegar, sugar, salt, allspice, cloves and shallots. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool. Whisk in the mustard and olive oil.

4. Heat the grill to high. Using an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs, oil the grill grates.

5. Add the chicken, both ears of corn and the tomatillos to the grill. The chicken should grill for 2 to 3 minutes per side. The corn should grill for about the same time, but with frequent turning to sear all sides. The tomatillos should be grilled for the same duration, cut side down. Transfer the vegetables to a plate to cool.

Chopped Summer Salad with Grilled Chicken & Herbs

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

6. Once cooled, chop the tomatillos. Cut the kernels off the corn. To do this, one at a time stand each ear of corn on its wide end and use a serrated knife to saw down the length of the cob.

7. In a medium bowl, combine the corn, tomatillos, apples, jicama and bell pepper. Drizzle the vinaigrette over the vegetables, then toss to coat.

8. To serve, divide the greens between 4 plates. Top with the chopped vegetable mixture, then the grilled chicken.

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Creamy Chicken Burgers. Treat diners to upscale burgers with cream cheese

1. Heat barbecue to medium-high or oven to 220 C (425 F).

2. In a mixing bowl, place chicken, pesto, egg and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and combine. Divide mixture into 4 to 6 portions and shape into patties.

3. Place patties on grill or on parchment-lined baking sheet on centre rack of oven. Cook burgers for 12 to 14 minutes, turning only once.

4. In a small bowl, blend cream cheese and olives. Heat buns and top with cream cheese mixture. Add patties and lettuce and serve. THE CANADIAN PRESS/DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA

Ingredients

Creamy Chicken Burger

- 650 g (1 1/3 lb) ground chicken
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sun-dried tomato pesto
- 1 egg
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) bread-crumbs
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 to 6 small olive ciabatta or olive focaccia loaves

Garnish

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cream cheese, softened
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sliced green olives
- 4 to 6 lettuce leaves, washed and patted dry

Let the sun shine on your search

The heat of the hunt. Rebuild your summer job search momentum as August approaches

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It's late-July and you're still having no luck on the summer job front. You've slowly fallen into the swing of sleeping until noon and sitting poolside for the afternoon with a pitcher of Sangria in hand, completely giving up on the idea of making any sort of income over the summer months.

However, just because the July heat is making you melt doesn't mean your motivation has to melt along with it. These steps can help you transform your lazy summer days into productive ones while still leaving time for an afternoon beer on the patio.

Shed the PJs

Get up early and go for a run before the heat kicks in. Get dressed. Eat a full breakfast. Doing these things sets you in gear and makes it much less likely for you to spend the day lounging.

Manage your time

Making cold calls, revamping your resumé and writing thank you notes after interviews don't sound like a fun ways to spend your afternoon.

Try setting a timer for 15 minutes, three times a day and doing something you don't want to do during those three intervals. The time will fly by and you'll accomplish more by working hard for short periods of time.

Share the love

See a job posting that would be perfect for your other unemployed friend? Hear an ad for something your younger cousin could try out? Let them know about it. Helping others succeed will motivate you to do so as well. Not only that, but passing along information encourages others to do the same for you and allows you to network without even trying.

Have you noticed a position that wouldn't sync with your skills? Wipe that frown off your face and pass the info on to a qualified pal. ISTOCK

A good deed a day keeps the doctor away

Instead of escaping the heat by parking it in front of some Family Feud, use that time to do something nice for someone else. Vacuum the house. Make dinner. Organize your mom's bookshelf. (I did that and she threw me a 20. Just sayin'.) Not only will others appreciate this, but the more things you do the more motivated you will be to continue being productive with your time. Half the battle is simply getting out of a lazy funk.

Put your mind at ease

Pick one thing that is really troubling you and brainstorm ways to deal with it. For example, if you're stressing about how to foot your rent cheques for the school year, get on your student loan application. Examine your class schedule to see if you can fit in a part-time job for the fall. Create a budget. Getting your worries under control one at a time will make the bigger picture less stressful overall.

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- If you're feeling desperate for some dough, think of ways to rake it in without relying on a job. Donate items from your overflowing closet to a consignment store. See if your neighbours need any odd jobs done. Call your local employment centre to see if they have any temp jobs you could apply for. Accessing all your outlets may bring forth results you didn't even consider before.
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As I was about to graduate I had not found a full-time job that was relevant to my education or my future goals. The process of finding a relevant job took me six months.

Luckily, I had been working at Rogers Communications part-time throughout school and continued working there while searching for a full-time job. I understood that the market was competitive and decided to differentiate myself by pursuing my Certified Associate of Project Management (CAPM) designation through the Project Management Institute, which I successfully obtained.

Aside from this, I spent many hours reviewing job listings, applying for jobs and learning about career search strategies.

Where I am now

I currently work at Ingram Micro as a Licensing Coordinator. My short-term goal is to pursue a MBA at a reputable business school in September 2013.

My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

My recommendation to schools and career centres is to invest time and resources in the professional development of students at least in the fourth year. Many students graduate with exceptional grades and are left hanging in regards to job search and networking strategies. Schools also need to develop solid partnerships with employers in the community so students get exposure to these organizations.

The biggest challenge I faced was that employers required corporate experience for entry-level jobs. Employers need to understand that, although for obvious reasons some recent graduates may not have corporate experience, graduates can definitely contribute through their education, their part-time work experience and through their extra-curricular experience. Like many students, I invested a lot of time into extra-curricular activities while in school. Employers should appreciate this and understand that students can apply the skills they obtained through their experience to the job.

My recommendations for students

Get involved in extra-curricular activities or volunteer as early as you can. This will allow you to develop new skills and will differentiate you from your peers.

Furthermore, network as much as you can. Attend networking sessions, information sessions and any relevant career centre events. Develop solid relationships with your professors. They have a lot of experience and tips that they would love to share with you.

Lastly, do not lose hope. Always keep your goals in mind and do whatever it takes to achieve them.

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Baseball

Quebec puts hurt on Goldeyes

The first-ever visit by the Quebec Capitales to Shaw Park wasn't a friendly one for the Winnipeg Goldeyes, who lost 6-2 to the three-time defending Can-Am League champions Tuesday.

Sebastien Boucher smacked a bases-loaded two-run single as Quebec took an early lead in the top of the third inning. The Capitales added two more in the inning to go up 4-0.

The Fish got on the board in the fourth on a Yurendell de Caster double that brought home Chris Roberson. A wild pitch later in the fourth allowed de Caster to make it 4-2.

But a single by Rene Leveret in the fifth brought in another run for the Capitales and it went from bad to worse in the eighth, when Rony Rodriguez smacked a solo homer to put Quebec up 6-2.

Winnipeg now sits at 37-25 on the season. The teams meet again Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Shaw Park.

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NHL labour talks

NHLPA is close to making its CBA counter-proposal

The NHL Players' Association is almost ready to table its own vision for a new collective bargaining agreement.

As negotiations with the NHL resumed Tuesday, NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr indicated that the union was getting close to responding to the league's initial proposal, which included a decreased share of hockey-related revenue, term limits on contracts and a 22 per cent salary rollback.

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The Memorial Cup, minus two figurines, is displayed during an event with the Shawinigan Cataractes as president Real Breton speaks on May 31 at the legislature in Quebec City. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cataractes D-man sorry for damaging trophy

CHL. Shawinigan's Donnelly will have to pay for repairs to Memorial Cup, team general manager says

Shawinigan Cataractes defenceman Dillon Donnelly has apologized for damaging the Memorial Cup and said it was an accident.

But the son of former NHL rearguard Gord Donnelly will be billed for the repairs by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team.

The 19-year-old Colorado Avalanche prospect sent a message on Twitter on Tuesday that said: "Breaking the Memorial Cup was an accident. I picked it up, lost my balance and dropped it. There was no intention to break. I'm sorry."

The junior hockey championship trophy looked like a wreck in pictures published this week. The metal cup at the top was bashed in and the wooden base was cracked. Each player on the championship team is allowed 24 hours to celebrate with the cup at home, provided the team takes out $50,000 in insurance against damages.

Cataractes general manager Martin Mondou said Donnelly will have to pay.

"You have to be responsible for your behaviour," he said.

Mondou had not yet spoken to Donnelly about the damages, but said the issue "will be resolved between us, the league and the kid. Nobody else."

Two figurines of hockey players on either side of the cup were missing, but they fell off long before Donnelly had the trophy on July 13 in Montreal.

Mondou said the figurines came off twice when the team was presented the cup following their victory on home ice in the final against the London Knights in May.

The Canadian Hockey League, the umbrella group for the three Canadian-based major junior leagues, has asked that the cup be returned immediately to Toronto.

Some Cataractes players who had not yet had their day with the cup will miss their turn, said Photi Sotiropoulos, spokesman for the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

He said the team is held responsible for the cup, not any individual players.

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Replica

- The original 1919 Memorial Cup is kept permanently at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.
- The damaged one is a replica, but can cost thousands of dollars to repair when badly damaged.

Trio of rookie Bombers out for the year

Call it one unlucky house.

Three more Winnipeg Blue Bombers are going to miss the rest of the season thanks to surgery to repair game damage and they're all roommates.

"They all room together, so I don't know what's with that house," coach Paul LaPolice said Tuesday after practice.

The three also are all rookies and Canadian draft picks — offensive lineman Tyson Pencer and linebacker Rene Stephan from 2012 and running back Anthony Woodson from 2010.

Woodson was finishing his degree and only reported this season.

Not all bad news

On the plus side, receiver Cory Watson has returned from the injury list and after a few days of practice is starting to get his wind back, said LaPolice.

Pencer has had his surgery and Woodson will soon, both for injured shoulders. Stephan has had surgery to repair a torn ACL.

"We've got to burn that house or whatever," said the coach.

Pencer and Woodson both have a history of injuries but LaPolice says he isn't overly concerned.

"(It's) disappointing because two of those three were on the roster and playing all four special teams and doing well."

He says they will have to wait till next season now.

It continues the run of bad luck that has hit the struggling Bombers this season. Last year's star running back Chris Garrett is also out for the season with a torn Achilles.

The Bombers play the Edmonton Eskimos on Thursday in Winnipeg and are still looking for their first win of the season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Having already lost running back Chris Garrett, pictured, for the season with a torn ACL, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers received more bad news recently — rookies Tyson Pencer, Rene Stephan and Anthony Woodson will also miss the rest of the season due to injuries. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

4 SPORTS

NHL

"It was absolutely essential that they understand and believe that we are doing everything possible to ice a Stanley Cup-competing team each and every season."

A release from the Nashville Predators after the team matched the staggering offer sheet made by the Philadelphia Flyers for defenceman Shea Weber. The Predators will pay Weber $110 million US over 14 years. In the release, the Predators said they wanted to send a message to their fans that they remain committed to fielding a Stanley Cup contender.

"With Nashville matching our offer, we wish Shea and the Predators all the best."

Flyers GM Paul Holmgren

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Mobile sports

Ichiro Suzuki's skills might be on the downswing, but his star still shines bright back home. After 12 1/2 years in Seattle, "the top Japanese athlete in the world" was traded to the Yankees on Monday and now, with a realistic chance to win a World Series, has created tremendous buzz in his motherland. Scan the code for the story.

Canada can expect to catch 22 in London

The Canadian Olympic Committee and Own the Podium set a goal of a top-12 finish for Canada at the London Olympics.

Using the 2008 Beijing Games as a gauge, that's 24 medals.

Canada's previous high was 22 in 1996. Canada tied for 14th in Beijing with 18 medals and was 19th at the 2004 Games in Athens with 12.

Here are some predictions of where Canada's medals will come from:

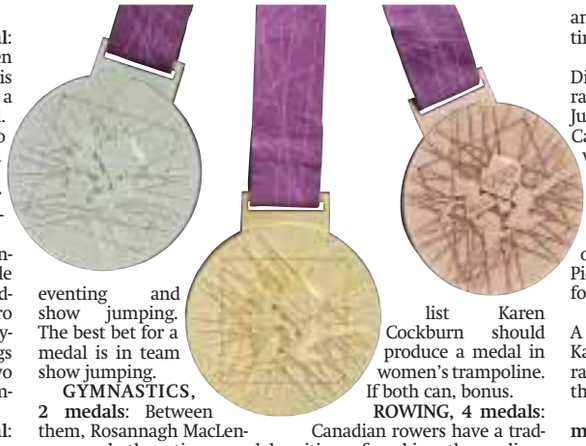
BOXING, 1 medal: Mary Spencer may have needed an assist from the IOC to get to London after losing her first bout at the world championships in May, but the three-time world champ can't be overlooked.

CANOE/KAYAK, 1 medal: Kayaker Adam van Koeverden has worked too hard on his 1,000 metres not to win a fourth career Olympic medal.

CYCLING, 2 medals: Two is conservative. Canada is a contender on the road, track and trail. Mountain biker Catharine Pendrel is a favourite for gold.

DIVING, 2 medals: Jennifer Abel is a potential double medallist in women's individual springboard and synchro springboard with Emilie Heymans. Alex Despatie brings the experience of winning two Olympic medals, but he's coming off a head injury.

EQUESTRIAN, 1 medal: Canada has depth in dressage, eventing and show jumping. The best bet for a medal is in team show jumping.



GYMNASTICS, 2 medals: Between them, Rosannagh MacLennan and three-time medallist Karen Cockburn should produce a medal in women's trampoline. If both can, bonus.

ROWING, 4 medals: Canadian rowers have a tradition of making the podium and they are expected to continue that trend in London.

SWIMMING, 3 medals: Distance freestyler Ryan Cochrane is chasing two medals. Julia Wilkinson, Martha McCabe, Brent Hayden and open-water swimmer Richard Weinberger are podium possibilities.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING, 1 medal: The team of Elise Marcotte and Marie-Pier Boudreau-Gagnon were fourth in the world last year.

TAEKWONDO, 1 medal: A silver medallist in Beijing, Karine Sergerie remains ranked No. 2 in the world in the 67-kilogram class.

TRACK-AND-FIELD, 1 medal: Anything less than a medal from shot putter Dylan Armstrong is underachieving. Jessica Zelinka has an outside shot in heptathlon.

TRIATHLON, 1 medal: The question is who can produce it? Paula Findlay was the woman to beat until she was injured a year ago. What she'll do in London is a mystery. Otherwise, it's up to veteran Simon Whitfield or Kyle Jones, who has begun to establish himself in the world's elite.

WRESTLING, 2 medals: Olympic champ Carol Huynh attempts to defend her 48-kilogram title, while Ms. Reliable Tonya Verbeek looks for a third Olympic medal. Martine Dugrenier and Leah Callahan are contenders, too.

TOTAL: 22 medals.

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Melo fantastic in friendly versus Spain

U.S. forward Carmelo Anthony, centre, duels for the ball with Serge Ibaka and Pau Gasol on Tuesday during an Olympic exhibition game in Barcelona, Spain. Anthony came off the bench to score 23 of his 27 points in the first half, and the Americans beat Spain 100-78 on in a rematch of the 2008 gold-medal game — and possible preview of the next one. DAVID RAMOS/GETTY IMAGES

Canuck women in tough early

Soccer. On eve of Olympic opener, Canadian team discusses matchup with world champion Japan

John Herdman hasn't had to bolster his players with any special messages of motivation, or implement any team-building strategies since they touched down in England.

Ten months after he took on the task of mending the battered psyche of Canada's women's soccer team, and a day before his squad opens its London Olympic campaign, the coach said his players are all-business, and more than ready.

"That's the brilliance of this group, there's a maturity there," Herdman said following his team's final practice in Coventry before its opener.

Quoted

"They're a pleasure to watch and have taken the women's game to another level in terms of technical ability."

Canada women's soccer coach John Herdman on Japan

"They're managing internally everything they need to, to be ready for the Games."

The Canadians open versus World Cup champion Japan in Coventry on Wednesday, two days before the opening ceremonies. Canada is seeking redemption after a horrible showing at the World Cup last summer in Germany — a last-place finish that led to the departure of coach Carolina Morace and the hiring of Herdman.

The Canadians face what could be their toughest test of the tournament, playing a Japanese squad that knocked off the perennial power United States in a penalty shootout to win the World Cup in Germany.

Canadian midfielder Sophie Schmidt calls Japan a "Barcelona-type team."

"Japan is a special team, just in the way they pass the ball," Schmidt said. "We've had discussions. We know we won't have the ball for most of the game, so we just have to take advantage when we do, make most of our chances when we do get them."

The No. 7 Canadians and No. 3 Japan have played each other to three wins, three losses and three draws. But Japan has been on the rise since a fourth-place finish in Beijing.

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Swimming. Weinberger at ease in the open water

Richard Weinberger likes to keep open-water swimming friendly amid the thrashing of arms and legs.

The 22-year-old Canadian will blurt out a greeting to a competitor churning the water beside him, or a "Duuuude" if it's one of his friends in the sport.

"Richard is unusual," his coach Ron Jacks says. "He's different in a lot of ways."

But when you aspire to be an Olympic gold medallist "you're not normal," Jacks says. "There's only one of them and one can't be the norm."

In a sport dominated by swimmers older than him, Weinberger is the brash upstart who beat the world-class field in the Olympic test event in London last summer.

"I beat the world champion and second-place finisher at worlds by 30 seconds, almost," Weinberger says. "That was definitely a huge win and an unexpected win.

"Pretty much at that moment, it became real to me that I could possibly win gold at the Olympics."

Weinberger took gold at the Pan American Games last October. A top-10 result in June at a World Cup in Portugal was required to qualify for London.

Weinberger finished second despite an early scramble to keep his goggles on.

"I would have to say he's the fastest improving open-water swimmer in the world," Jacks says.

Toronto's Zsofia Balazs competes in the women's open-water Aug. 9, followed by Victoria's Weinberger the following day.

Also known as marathon swimming, open-water races are held in oceans, lakes, rivers and ponds. The 2012 Olympic race is six laps in the cool, calm water of the Serpentine in Hyde Park. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Richard Weinberger trains at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

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History meets rock 'n' roll at venue

Canada's Olympic men's beach volleyball team practises Tuesday at a venue situated behind the Horse Guard Parade building in London. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beach volleyball. Canadian players are savouring the opportunity to play at a site in the shadows of historic buildings

AC/DC, Led Zeppelin and the Beach Boys blared Tuesday as Canadians hit the sand to train in what will likely become one of the London Olympics' most iconic venues.

The beach volleyball venue is set in the shadow of the Horse Guard Parade, a site that dates back to 1745 and takes its name from the soldiers who have provided protection for the monarch since 1660.

It is perhaps best known for the annual Trooping the Colour event that takes place on the Queen's birthday.

But for 13 days starting Saturday, it will be a rock 'n' roll sandbox filled with athletic beefcake and hard-bodied women in itsy-bitsy bikinis.

It's a sport that is the antithesis of golf — fans are encouraged to rock out. The beach party takes place in an intimate, temporary stadium that seats 15,000 and wraps around a court stocked with some 5,000 tonnes of sand brought from a quarry in Godstone, Surrey.

"It's amazing," said Marie-Andree Lessard, sporting a huge grin. "It's so vibrant. The sand's beautiful. The colour's awesome. The site is of utmost beauty and of great historic value as well. So I think we're very grateful and happy to be playing here."

Martin Reader added: "Beautiful venue. Amazing place in London."

The venue is sure to become one of the television images of the Games, especially from high in the stand that faces the Horse Guard Parade building.

But the entire site is packed with history. Surrounding buildings include the Old Admiralty Building, Household Cavalry Museum, Scotland Office and St. James's Park and the Guards Memorial.

The Duke of Wellington was based in Horse Guards when he was in charge of the British army.

Both the Canadian men and women open on the weekend against host Britain.

The Canadian men had to win in Mexico to get Canada an Olympic spot.

"There were a few thousand Mexican fans yelling not the nicest things at us," said Reader's partner, Josh Binstock. "But we relish that. I love playing the spoiler, I love being the bad guy. Of course, I love being supported and loved but either way it's fun having that pressure on us."

After Mexico, the duo had to defeat a rival pair to book their ticket to London.

Given that happened July 14 for both pairs, it made for a whirlwind week before the men headed to Austria to refocus on the Games.

"Literally the moment after we won, we were just getting pulled (from all sides)," said Binstock. "And that lasted for the whole week. I don't remember just sitting down and enjoying a meal the whole week."

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Quoted

"It really doesn't matter where we play. We just have to play the best possible."

Canadian beach volleyball player Martin Reader, who doesn't believe the surroundings and conditions will affect his play

A two-sizes-fits-all approach

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More space

Dimensionally, the five-passenger Santa Fe is similar to the 2012 Santa Fe, as both have identical distance between the front and rear wheels. The upcoming seven-passenger Santa Fe, however, is about 21.5 centimetres longer overall and has 16 per cent more cargo space behind the second-row seat.

AWD system

Hyundai will allow you to match your selected engine with its latest all-wheel-drive setup. The system includes what Hyundai calls Torque Vectoring Corner Control (TVCC) that continuously monitors driving conditions and can instantly direct the correct amount of power or braking force to any single wheel at a time.

2013 Hyundai Santa Fe

- **Type.** Four-door, front- /all-wheel-drive wagon.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (190); 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (264); 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (290).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/7.0 (2.4, est.).
- **Base Price:** $26,000 (est.).

Engines

The seven-passenger Santa Fe is understandably heftier than the five-passenger — by more than 180 kilograms, actually — which explains why it's sole powerplant is a 290-horsepower 3.3-litre V6 that replaces the previously optional 274-horsepower 3.5-litre V6.

Conversely, the five-passenger model, now lighter than the outgoing Santa Fe by an impressive 121 kilograms, can be had with a base 190-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder, or an optional 264-horsepower 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder.

Regardless of your chosen engine, a six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls is all that's offered.

Review. Two sizes to keep families of all sizes on the move

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So, two sizes of the 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe are on the menu. It seems familiar.

Mitsubishi recently got the ball rolling in this direction for the 2011 model year when it introduced the RVR in Canada, which is a shortened version of its regular-length Outlander. On a grander scale, General Motors and Ford employ this approach with their big-and-beefy sport utes while a number of minivans once offered two body sizes. Even Hyundai-owned Kia made two lengths of its Sedona minivan.

But since passenger-car-based tall wagons have replaced much of the minivan trade, Hyundai is also applying the two-sizes-fits-all approach to its third-generation Santa Fe that launches later this summer.

Actually it's the shorter-wheelbase five-passenger iteration that arrives first, followed by the extended-length seven-passenger Santa Fe in early 2013. The face of each, while differing slightly, features Hyundai's signature hexagonal grille.

A prominent crease extending along each side and flowing over the taillights replaces the previous Santa Fe's more rounded look. The entire design is both conservative, yet entirely stylish, and should be greeted by approving nods from most shoppers.

As of this writing, pricing has yet to be released, but the five-passenger model will likely start at about $26,000 (including destination charges), with the longer Santa Fe adding roughly $4,000.

Both promise to provide spirited performance and impressive fuel economy as their primary virtues, with good looks and practical packaging also coming along for the ride.

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Top Gear

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WHEELBASE

It's got a good reputation for a reason

Second Gear.
2006 to 2011
Honda Civic

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For 2012, the Honda Civic entered its latest generation — leaving the previous 2006 to 2011 model range in used-car territory.

The last-gen Civic was a best-seller available to Canadian shoppers in two or four-door body styles and with a range of powertrain options to suit a variety of needs. All models brought Honda's promise of reliable performance and high resale values to the compact car segment. Compact cars don't get much more sensible than this.

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Common Issues

The Civic has a fantastic reputation for reliability, but a few precautionary checks should be considered mandatory.

A handful of owners have reported premature head-gasket failure under warranty. This problem could be pricey if not covered by warranty — so check your potential used Civic for signs of head-gasket problems to be sure. Ask a mechanic for help if you're unsure how.

Earlier models in this generation may suffer from a potential engine block crack as well. Like the head-gasket issue, this seems rare — but a quick check for coolant or oil leaks should be made, just to be safe.

Owners have also complained of premature tire and brake wear — check these components as well.

Finally, listen to the suspension closely for clunking or popping sounds over bumps, which could indicate a suspension problem.

Engine

Standard Civic models were powered by a 1.8-litre, 140-horsepower VTEC engine paired to a five-speed transmission in automatic or manual.

What Owners Like

Build quality, gas mileage, reliability, generous storage facilities and an all-around easy-to-drive character were all rated highly. Handling and ride quality are commented upon positively. Comfortable seats and the clever digital speedometer are also typically loved.

What Owners Dislike

Some wish for more power, a richer, more upscale interior, a quieter ride, and a repositioned handbrake lever — which can dig into the knees of long-legged drivers.

Verdict

If the checks mentioned come back negative, you're well on your way to joining the large and satisfied Civic owner's community.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may have to hurt someone's feelings but as you are doing it for the right motives, they won't hold it against you. If something difficult needs to be said, you can be counted on to say it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you are unhappy with your current situation, either at home or at work, now is the time to change it. The planets will help you to make the break you have been dreaming of for months, maybe even years.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
There is no point kicking up a fuss if you get the blame for something that was not entirely your fault. The simple fact is colleagues and employers are in no mood to listen, so take the criticism then move on.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Make it your business to spread a little happiness today. If you approach life with a smile on your face it will not only help others feel better but will make things a lot easier for you as well.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you have overlooked details of any kind, it will become obvious today and you will have no choice but to go back and take care of them. Don't make a fuss, just do what you should have done before.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
While in one area of your life you are moving ahead in leaps and bounds, in another you are standing still, much to your frustration. Don't worry. It simply means you are not quite ready for a particular challenge.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's Sun-Neptune link will make you more touchy than usual, so watch out you don't get upset by the kind of petty things that would usually sail right over your head.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be eager to start something new but the planets advise you to bide your time and let things proceed at their own pace. That may be a slow pace by your standards but things will pick up soon enough.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
What do you want most from life? What would you wish for if you knew that your wish would come true? Well start wishing because the planets are so in your favour now that it's a case of "when", not "if".

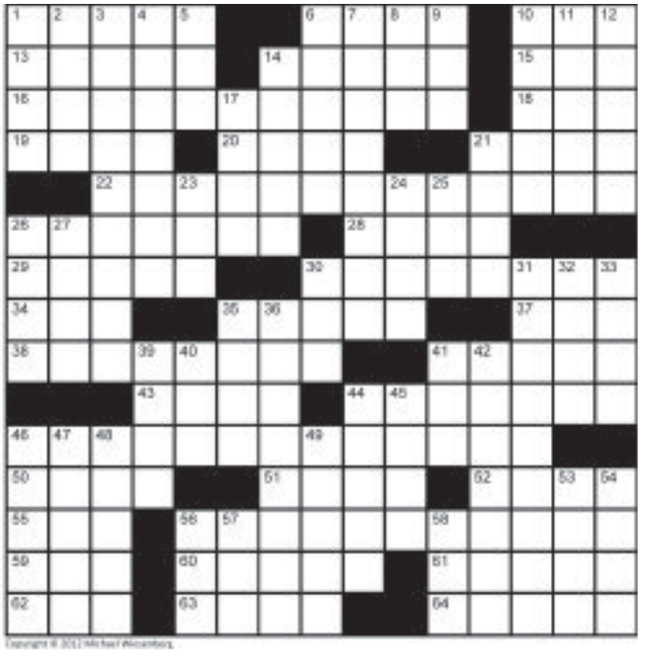
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something you learn today will challenge your way of looking at the world. It may not be a comfortable experience but you must allow it to happen and you must allow your mind to move to a higher level.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You don't have to change course just because others do not approve of what you are doing. In fact, the more opposition you face today the more certain you can be that you are doing the right thing.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Huge changes are on the horizon, and the horizon is getting closer. Are you ready for the challenges that these upheavals will spark, both in your personal life and in your work? **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canadian Cities

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



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29. Alkenes
30. Port at the west end of Lake Ontario
34. Name of eight Eng. kings
35. It treat brains disorders, particularly Parkinson's disease
37. Messenger ___
38. 1976 Summer Games locale
41. Over
43. Norway's Patron saint
44. NHL Hall of Fame locale
46. City in Mauricie region of Quebec at confluence of Saint-Maurice and Saint Lawrence Rivers
50. Fidel's brother
51. Per ___: daily allowance
52. Biblical hit
55. Rearwards
56. Suburb of Toronto where are located the Canadian headquarters of several major international companies, including Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, PepsiCo, General Electric, Siemens, Fujitsu, Walmart Canada
59. "___ Only Had a Brain"
60. Punster's reward
61. Novelist Sinclair who won a Pulitzer for *Dragon's Teeth* in 1943
62. Prevaricate
63. Without
64. Ale and porter

Down
1. Kind of radio
2. Nick's *Thin Man* wife
3. Chew out
4. Common North American hawk, named for its plumage color
5. Siam tail
6. What someone might cry to give up
7. Arranged an ambush
8. I love: Lat.
9. Boggy marsh
10. Symbolic Canadian leaf
11. 501s, e.g.
12. Swing's Shaw
14. Sprays
17. Encircle
21. Sea between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan
23. Special connections
24. W. Syrian city on the Orontes River
25. Queen's recording label
26. Be crawling (with)
27. ___ China
30. Dec. 25 or Jan. 1
31. Metamorphose
32. "Step ___!": "Hurry up!"
33. Small iPod
35. Regan and Goneril's father
36. Town located halfway between Saskatoon and Regina
39. Labor
40. *Treasure Island* author, bibliographically
41. Airport monitor abbr.
42. Flips out
44. Link
45. Computer parts resellers, for short (anagram of SOME)
46. BC City on the Columbia River near the US border
47. One-named singer of children's songs
48. Certain navel, slangily
49. They're checked at some borders
53. Dr. Frankenstein's lab assistant, in films
54. Mementos of beach vacations
56. Classic British sports cars
57. A Gershwin brother
58. U-boat

Friday's crossword

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		4	6	5	2	1		
1								9
	6	2				3	8	
	7		8		5		6	

Friday's Sudoku

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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